

# Notice



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## Identification

Reference Number:	22034308
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Date First Offered	08/18/2014
Title:	CEO USTA 2015 Sust. Memb. Dues
Agency Reference Number:	88282
Agency:	CEO - Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Purchasing Agency:	CEO - Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Purchasing Agency SPO:	Cindy Krebs
Status:	Published

## Overview

### Description and Specifications:

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is giving notice of intent to award a contract as a sole source to United States Travel Association (USTA) for membership fees.

A hearing is scheduled for:

DATE: September 3, 2014

TIME: 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

LOCATION: Chicago - James R. Thompson Center, Suite 9-035 via video conference with Springfield - Room 511 Stratton Office Building

A sole source contract will be awarded on that date and the hearing will be cancelled, unless an interested party submits a written request for a public hearing by noon on September 2, 2014.

If a public hearing is requested, the purchasing agency shall present testimony justifying the procurement method. Any interested party may present testimony for or against the sole source determination as described in this notice. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information from the public as to whether awarding by sole source is appropriate and in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code. Formal rules of evidence will not apply. Hearing may be recorded in order to aid in production of minutes. Parties may submit written comment in lieu of attending the hearing. Written comments will be afforded the same weight as oral comments received at the hearing.

Interested parties wishing to submit comments or request a hearing must do so in writing and submit their requests to the Notice Contact. Request for a public hearing by an interested party or written comments shall be made by noon on September 2, 2014 to the Notice Contact:

Diana Boshell  
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 401 S. Spring Street  
 Springfield, IL 62706  
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A sole source contract where a hearing was requested by an interested party may be awarded after the hearing is conducted with the written approval of the chief procurement officer.

#### Key Information

Notice Type:	Sole Source
Notice Stage:	Notice of Hearing
Published:	08/18/2014
Notice Expiration Date:	09/03/2014
Sole Source Only Justification:	The United States Travel Association is a unique provider of this membership. No other entities exist that perform these responsibilities.
	No other entity provides these combined services. The Illinois Office of Tourism has been a sustaining member since the 1990's.
	Research shows it is critical to market Illinois tourism and be represented by this national organization as the department is unable to provide staff or experience necessary to provide these services.
	We continually track our market performance to determine the effectiveness of our marketing efforts.
	There is no other organization that offers these services nor anything comparable. This is a membership. The Agency is not buying services which can be obtained from another vendor that offers the same service. All states and major destinations are members of this same organization.
Accordance with Admin Rule:	< Item is patented or copyrighted and only available from holder of patent/copyright
Professional & Artistic:	No
Small Business Set-Aside:	No
Does this solicitation contain a BEP or DBE requirement?:	No
Does this solicitation contain a Veteran requirement?:	No
Relevant Category:	General Services
Total Amount of Award:	\$86,450.00 (Total Dollar Value Only/Includes Any Renewal Options)
Estimated/Actual Value Description:	
Length of Initial Term:	12
Contract Begin Date:	01/01/2015
Contract End Date:	12/31/2015
Renewal Terms:	0

#### Bidder(s)

Number of Responding Bidders: 1

Number of Unsuccessful Responsive 0  
 Bidders:  
 Total Number Awarded: 1

Listing of All Bidders/Offerors Considered But Not Selected:  
 Source Selection: N/A

#### Vendor(s) Selected for Award

Vendor Name	Amount of Award	BEP Goal %	DBE Goal %
<u>United States Travel Association</u>	\$86,450.00	0%	0%

#### Notice Contact

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#### Class Code

Class Codes:

#### NIGP Code

NIGP Commodity/Service Code: 961 00 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES; NO; 1 - All

#### Attachments

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File Attachments: 

- SSJF Part I for 22034308 USTA.pdf (200067 Bytes)